



# Turkey Hatchery

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## **Eggs in Incubators on August 1 Down 3 Percent From Last Year**

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2000, in the United States totaled 31.1 million, down 3 percent from August 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were also down 9 percent from the July 1 total of 34.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, down 3 percent; West North Central, down 7 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 1 percent; South Central, up 1 percent; and West, down 2 percent.

## **Poults Placed During July Up 1 Percent From Last Year**

The 27.1 million poults placed during July 2000 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up slightly from the May total of 27.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, down 7 percent; West North Central, down 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 2 percent; South Central, down 7 percent; and West, up 23 percent.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Monthly Poults Placements,  
United States, 1998-00 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent of Previous Year
	1998-99	1999-00		1998-99	1999-00	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sep	21,124	21,794	103	21,124	21,794	103
Oct	22,749	22,313	98	43,873	44,107	101
Nov	22,167	23,379	105	66,040	67,486	102
Dec	24,985	25,518	102	91,025	93,004	102
Jan	24,590	24,676	100	115,615	117,680	102
Feb	23,722	24,197	102	139,337	141,877	102
Mar	25,917	25,741	99	165,254	167,618	101
Apr	26,817	*25,094	94	192,071	192,712	100
May	26,085	26,277	101	218,156	218,989	100
Jun	25,621	*26,975	105	243,777	245,964	101
Jul	26,755	27,096	101	270,532	273,060	101
Aug	24,755			295,287		

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes exported poults.

**Eggs in Incubators: First of Month by Region  
and United States, August 2000 with Comparisons**

Geographic Division	Aug 1 1999	Jul 1 2000	Aug 1 2000	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
E N Central	5,095	4,966	4,944	97	100
W N Central	10,853	*10,996	10,089	93	92
N & S Atlantic	9,725	*9,831	9,786	101	100
S Central	3,313	3,577	3,351	101	94
West	2,961	4,811	2,897	98	60
US	31,947	*34,181	31,067	97	91

\* Revised.

**Poults Placements: Entire Month by Region and United States,  
July 2000 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

Geographic Division	Jul 1999	Jun 2000	Jul 2000	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
E N Central	3,714	3,604	3,467	93	96
W N Central	8,858	*9,056	8,775	99	97
N & S Atlantic	8,150	*8,569	8,351	102	97
S Central	3,053	2,848	2,845	93	100
West	2,980	2,898	3,658	123	126
US	26,755	*26,975	27,096	101	100

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

**Turkey Hatchery Production  
1999 and Revised 2000**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West	
	1999	2000	2000 As Percent Of 1999						
	2000								
All Breeds	Eggs in Incubators, First of Month								
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
	31,588	*31,262	99	4,875	*10,134	9,733	3,374	3,146	
	31,152	30,827	99	4,806	10,119	9,378	3,468	3,056	
	32,638	31,084	95	4,764	10,452	9,375	3,356	3,137	
	33,588	32,769	98	4,817	10,041	10,173	3,781	3,957	
	33,396	*32,022	96	4,877	*10,185	10,075	3,336	3,549	
	32,701	*33,748	103	4,925	*11,397	*10,235	3,284	*3,907	
	33,782	*34,181	101	4,966	*10,996	*9,831	3,577	4,811	
	31,947	31,067	97	4,944	10,089	9,786	3,351	2,897	
	28,687								
	28,178								
	29,189								
	30,555								
All Breeds	Poults Placed <sup>1</sup>								
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
	24,590	24,676	100	3,383	8,265	7,778	2,812	2,438	
	23,722	24,197	102	3,438	8,126	7,480	2,805	2,348	
	25,917	25,741	99	3,497	8,718	8,172	2,820	2,534	
	26,817	*25,094	94	3,282	*7,880	8,082	2,925	2,925	
	26,085	26,277	101	3,604	8,511	8,491	2,857	2,814	
	25,621	*26,975	105	3,604	*9,056	*8,569	2,848	2,898	
	26,755	27,096	101	3,467	8,775	8,351	2,845	3,658	
	24,755								
	21,794								
	22,313								
	23,379								
	25,518								
Total	297,266								

<sup>1</sup> Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement. Excludes exported poults.

**Regional Listing:**

North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.

South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.

South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.

West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

## Turkey Hatchery Estimates

**Data Sources:** Primary data for the "**Turkey Hatchery**" report are collected from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to turkey hatcheries in 22 States. An attempt is made to collect hatchery information from all known hatcheries in these 22 monthly States. Approximately 65 hatcheries are contacted each month.

**Revisions:** Revisions are generally the result of late or corrected data and are usually less than 1 percent at the U.S. level. Revisions to the previous month are published in the monthly "**Turkey Hatchery**" report, while annual revisions are published in the "**Hatchery Production - Annual Summary**" report at the end of the marketing year.

**Procedures and Reliability:** Hatcheries are mailed a questionnaire and given adequate time to respond by mail. Those that do not respond by mail are called by phone. Diligent effort is made to ensure that all hatcheries are accounted for in the estimate. An allowance is made for all non-reporting hatcheries.

Accumulated poult placements beginning on September 1 and ending on August 31 are shown in the monthly "**Turkey Hatchery**" report. This time period corresponds with the placements of poults which will reach maturity and be available for slaughter during the calendar year. Only regional and U.S. level estimates are published due to the limited number of hatcheries involved. Regional placement data in the report refer to placement of poults from hatcheries located in that region, not the actual location of the birds after placement. Poults exported out of the U.S. and poults imported from outside of the U.S. are not included in the report.

Turkey hatchery estimates are based on a census of operating hatcheries and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

States in the monthly estimating program are: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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